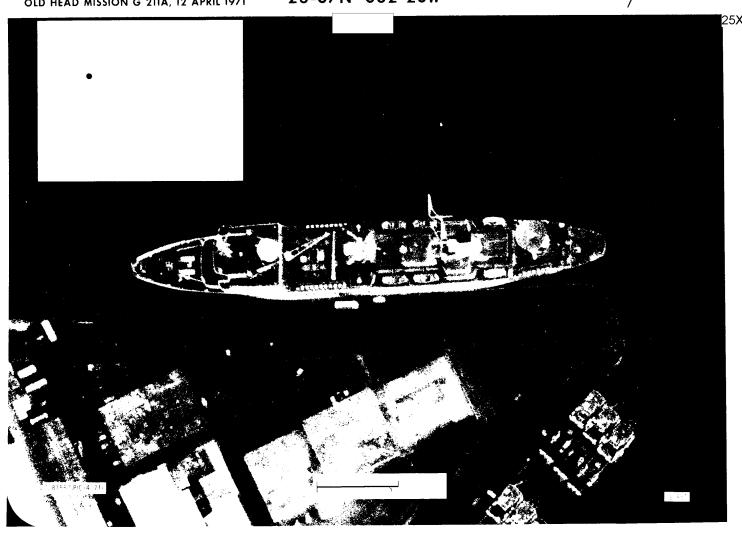
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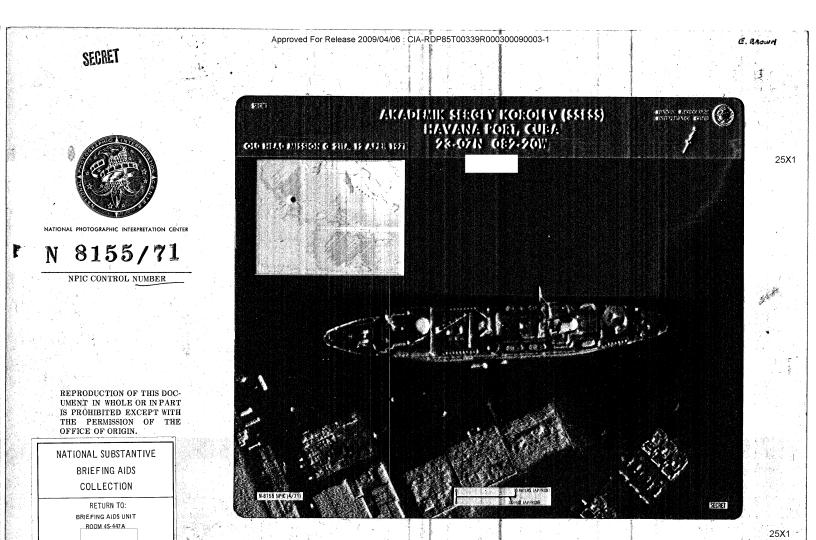
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AKADEMIK SERGEY KOROLEV (SSESS)
HAVANA PORT, CUBA

1. SIGNIFICANCE:

THE AKADEMIK SERGEY KOROLEV, A NEWLY CONSTRUCTED

AND COMMISSIONED SOVIET SPACE EVENT SUPPORT SHIP,

WAS OBSERVED IN CUBA FOR THE FIRST TIME AT IA

HABANA PORT.

2. LOCATION:

IA HABANA PORT IS ON THE NORTHERN COAST OF CUBA

AT 23-07-50N 082-20-50W.

3. COLLATERAL:

4. DIMENSIONS/SPECIFICATIONS: ACCORDING TO A TASS ANNOUNCEMENT (FBIS DAILY REPORT
ON 29 DEC 70), THE SHIP IS APPROXIMATELY 182 BY 25

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METERS (597 BY 82 FEET), DISPLACES 21,250 TONS, AND HAS A SPEED OF 17.5 KNOTS. THE CREW AND SCIENTIFIC PERSONNEL NUMBER 300.

5. MISSION READOUT: THE AKADEMIK SERGEY KOROLEV, A SOVIET SPACE EVENT SUPPORT SHIP, WAS OBSERVED AT CAYO CRUZ WHARF 4 IN HAVANA PORT.

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ENLARGEMENT FACTOR: 100X

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